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SOLUTIONS CONTAINING THE SAME WITH A BASIC ORGANIC EXTRACTANT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 25, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 18.

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